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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Postoffice at Centreville, Ala., robbed of $600. —— The House yesterday began consideration of the naval appropriation bill. —— Explosion of a car-load of dynamite near Ogden, Utah, killed fifteen and injured thirty workmen. —— In a raid on a pool room at Madison, Ill., six persons were shot, one fatally. —— The last funeral honors were paid to the late Senator Hanna at Cleveland, O., yesterday. —— Negro charged with murder burned at the stake in Arkansas. —— The Russian government has abolished the censorship on all news and telegrams going abroad from the empire. —— Harbin will be the main base of the Russian land operations. —— Japan will respect the new treaty of China. —— Extensive paint works in Brooklyn, N. Y., destroyed by fire last night; loss over $400,000. —— A lieutenant and six privates killed by Philippine fanatics. —— The total gross loss of insurance companies by the Baltimore fire is $32,864,894. —— —— New York markets: Money on call steady; highest 1¾ per cent; lowest 1¾ per cent; cotton steady at 14.80; flour firm and held higher; wheat—spot strong; No. 2 red $1.05; corn—spot firm; No. 2, 64c; rosin easy; strained common to good $2.85@2.90; spirits turpentine 65¼@66c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 19.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 40 degrees; 8 P. M., 51 degrees; maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 32 degrees; mean, 49 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall since first of the month to date, .95 inch.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—For North Carolina: Fair Sunday, except rain on the coast; colder, except in extreme western portion; Sunday fair; warmer in extreme western portion; brisk north winds on the coast Saturday.

Port Almanac---February 20.

Sun Rises	6.45 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.45 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 00 M.
High Water at Southport	10.33 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	1.02 P. M.

"Tales of the town" are never half told, or there would be Old Harry to play.

For the benefit of the Czar and our other Russian subscribers we will say that the Washington *Post* has no hard feelings when it makes Roosevelt appear to be a bigger man than the Bear in its cartoons.

Scientists now say that Eve was 140 feet tall. She could hold out in the palm of her hand several men of equal corporocity to ours, and no wonder it was that Adam came to time when she said, "Eat!"

William T. Stead, the London journalist, has made a failure with his exclusively woman's paper. He would regain his lost money if he will manufacture curl papers, paper patterns, and crimped paper for making lamp shades and lambre-

[illegible]egrams say the Japanese [illegible]horities at Seoul, Corea, have advised the Corean Emperor to arrest Yi Yong Ik, who has been acting the role of dictator and been very pernicious in his friendship for Russia. Mr. Yi Yong Ik is probably something of a Big Ike.

We see that the State board of directors of the South Carolina dispensary liquor system advertises for the submission of propsals to furnish the dispensary with liquors. Whiskies are graded X, XX, and XXX. We presume the first X is what they call "fuss X" across the border.

Fellows who go from the "rural districts" to Congress and can't live in Washington on $5,000 a year, ought to remember that they are not sent there by the plain toilers to try to keep up with the high flyers. It will get so after while that no man can go to Congress unless he is rich. Something is wrong about the thing somewhere.

While a party of sports were engaged in a game of poker in the Colonial Club at San Francisco Saturday night, five men slipped in and held up the bunch with revolvers, took $1,900 in money, watches and valuables, took the keys from a bank clerk and went to the bank and got $500 more in loose change. They left the men in the poker room tied face down to the floor and all of them probably got "cold feet."

There is one negro in Wilmington whom the city practically owns. He is Henderson Hayes, who is a habitual drunkard and serves three-fourths of his time under sentence. Mayor Springer suggested on Thursday in the municipal court that it would be a good idea to give him a sound thrashing the next time he is before the court. Of course, to whip Hayes would be an unlawful act, but he would let you whip him every day if would give him a drink of liquor. It would seem that he could be gotten at under the vagrancy law.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Fayetteville *Observer* reports Mr. W. N. Williams seriously ill.

— Schooner "Ralph M. Haywood" passed out at Southport at 9 A. M. yesterday.

— Messrs. Platt & Haar are circulating a very pretty blotter as an advertisement of their business.

— Rev. C. H. Utley, one of the new preachers, will address the men at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday at 5 P. M.

— Hon. William J. Bryan addressed the South Carolina Legislature in the theatre in Columbia yesterday.

— Appraisers were at work yesterday, adjusting the damage by fire to the jewelry of Mr. Victor Zoeller, on Front street.

— A boy who knows how to run Job Presses may secure work at good wages by calling at the STAR office. Must be a resident of Wilmington.

— The annual Washington's birthday mixed foursome for nine holes will be played Monday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock, on the Cape Fear Golf Club links.

— The Coast Line train was nearly four hours late last night on account of having to wait for a connection to which was attached a private car for Wilmington.

— Newbern *Journal*: "Kator Simmons, the colored man whose feet were cut off by a train on the Atlantic Coast Line a few days ago, died from his injuries early Wednesday morning."

— Sam Minor, colored, was before Justice Bornemann yesterday on a peace warrant sworn out by his wife, Elsie Minor. The offending husband gave a $50 bond to keep the peace for six months.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Thomas J. Banks, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Banks, of Richlands, Onslow county, and Miss Ella Bass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bass, of Wilmington.

— Only two cases were tried by the Mayor yesterday. John Williams, the negro arrested by Sergeant Ward for drunkenness at front street market, was fined $5 and costs, and Dan McKinney was fined $5 and costs for a similar offence.

— Norfolk *Landmark*: "The unprecedented cold wave which has caused the canals and rivers in Virginia and Carolina to fill with ice during several weeks past has caused such a scarcity of logs for manufacturing purposes that this industry in the Norfolk section has become almost entirely paralyzed."

Remains Taken to Tarboro.

The remains of the late Mrs. Mary C. Pender were taken to Tarboro yesterday morning for interment, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. DeRosset, Jr., Dr. Henry Pender and Mr. Burke Bridgers. Brief funeral services had previously been conducted from the residence by the Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of St. James' Episcopal parish. The following were pallbearers to the Front street station: Messrs. H. L. Fennell, F. A. Lord, R. C. DeRosset, R. N. Nash, Guy Cardwell and John Cazaux.

Farewell to Bachelordom.

Mr. Henry C. Bear, who on next Monday will wed one of Wilmington's charming young ladies, Miss Lena Solomon, last night gave a farewell reception to a number of his bachelor friends at his home, Sixth and Princess streets. A large number of Mr. Bear's friends were his guests for the occasion, which was one replete with pleasure for all in attendance. Mr. Bear received many happy congratulations upon the near approach of the happy event in his life.

Juniors Will be Invited.

Wilmington delegates to the State Council Jr. O. U. A. M., who will leave Monday for Charlotte to attend the meeting, have been instructed to invite the Juniors to come here for their State gathering next year. At the meeting in Charlotte, Jeff Davis Council will be represented by J. E. Wood and Andrew Hewlett, and George Washington Council by Marsden Bellamy, Jr. Wilmington has two members of the State Council, W. E. Yopp and W. J. Bellamy.

Moore's Creek Battlefield.

Congressman Thomas has been advised by Chairman McCleary that his bill for the Moore's Creek Battlefield Park will receive favorable action if it be the policy to pass such appropriations at this session of Congress. Mr. McCleary, in a personal letter, says: "Your standing among your colleagues on both sides of the chamber is so good that I am confident, if policy will permit, your bill will be favorably acted upon."

An Alley Raided.

The "hell's half acre" in the alley opposite Front street market house was again the scene of riot and drunkenness yesterday. Upon complaint of shopkeepers and residents in the locality, Policeman E. L. Smith went from the station house and arrested three of the belligerents—Carrie Stewart, Mary Jones and Emeline Brown. They were locked up for trial before the Mayor at noon to-day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. M. Solky & Co.—Great opening.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Spring styles.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Men or women.
Ask to see—Welsbach light.

Your last chance. 20 per cent. off on Cut Glass and Fancy China. Come to-day. F. A. Bissinger, 119 Market street. †

WALKER BOUND OVER

Colored Ex-Alderman and Major of Volunteers Held for the Superior Court.

PRELIMINARY TRIAL HELD.

Charged With Embezzling Rather Large Amount from Odd Fellows Lodge, of Which He Was Treasurer—Bond of $250 Given.

Was the reported robbery of ex-Alderman Andrew J. Walker last New Year's night a fake for the purpose of deferring settlement with or defrauding the colored lodge of Odd Fellows, of which he was treasurer?

Justice Fowler, after an extended hearing in the Superior Court room yesterday afternoon, held that there is probable cause that such was the purpose of Walker, and that the robbery might not have occurred at all. Walker was held in a justified bond of $250 to appear at the next term of New Hanover Superior Court, beginning April 4th, to answer the charge of embezzlement. Walker secured Henry Green, colored, by mortgage on real estate, and Green became his surety in the amount named.

The preliminary trial attracted a large number of spectators and witnesses, many of whom were members of the lodge from which it is alleged that Walker embezzled the money, amounting to $376.84. The defendant was present with his counsel, Hon. John D. Bellamy, while the lodge was represented by Messrs. Marsden Bellamy and Marsden Bellamy, Jr. The hearing began at 3:30 o'clock and it was after 6 o'clock before all the testimony had been heard and counsel had addressed the court in behalf of their respective clients. Walker went on the stand first and told the story of the robbery, saying that he kept all the funds of the lodge in an iron safe at his house; that on the night in question, he wrapped up the amount of money to the credit of the lodge in a piece of paper and started to Ruth Hall with it to settle with the finance committee and to turn the balance over to a banking committee which had been chosen to succeed the treasurer in custody of the funds of the lodge. He then told the story of the robbery, substantially as printed in the newspapers the day after the occurrence. He said that when the men, who robbed him, ran off in opposite directions they had nothing in their hands that he saw. Policeman H. W. Howell, who was visiting in the neighborhood, heard the cries of Walker and went to his rescue, was the next witness and told of the finding of the man seated on some curbstones. He saw no one fleeing and the prosecution attempted to bring out that if the men had fled as Walker said, it would have been possible for him to have seen them. Although Walker said in his testimony that the men who ran off had nothing in their hands, Officer Howell said that as soon as he arrived on the scene, Walker told him that one of the men had dropped something and directed him where to find it. The officer said he went to the point indicated and picked up the end of a whip, which was loaded in one end with lead. The instrument was produced in court by Officer Howell.

WHO WROTE THIS LETTER?

The sensation of the trial occurred when Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy offered in evidence the following letter which was addressed to "Constable Tuck Savage, Wilmington," and mailed at 11 A. M. Jan. 25th, the spelling being literal:

"WILMINGTON, N. C.

"MR. SAVAGE: I am the man who struck Andrew Walker on the night of Jan. 1st. I did it at the solicitation of Eligha Green, who was to pay me part of the money for the job. I struck the blow that felled Walker to the ground and the other fellow that was with me took Walker's money. Green told us where to meet the man Walker and we met him just as he got off the car. I did not want to do Walker any bodily injury. I only wanted to strike him hard enough to put him out of bizness for a few minits. The other fellow stood by and got the money. He said he was goin to take the money to Green and he Green was to give me my share and a job as a header in cotton. He failed to give me the amount that he promised me. I only got a few dollars. Green said the money was his or I would not have had nuthin to with it. I am leaving the town to-day but Green and the friend of his that was with me has got the money, cause he robbed me out of my share of it. I am goen and I thought I would let it be known that Eligha Green is the low scamp that had Walker fixed. Good-by.

"A CITIZEN."

By questioning Walker, Mr. Jno. D. Bellamy showed that Elijah Green belonged to an opposing faction in the lodge to Walker. He is a stevedore by trade and occupied with other officers a seat with counsel for the prosecution. Upon cross examination, Mr. Marsden Bellamy put Walker on his guard and asked him if he did not have an educated daughter who was nearly grown and if that was not her handwriting. Walker denied that it was his daughter's handwriting and Mr. Marsden Bellamy asked that the court preserve that letter.

FURTHER EVIDENCE INTRODUCED.

Messrs. C. R. Davis, W. T. Mercer and others testified as to having come up to Walker where he was reported robbed. For the prosecution Drs. T. R. and J. H. Mask, colored, testified that Walker's injury was only trivial and that in their opinion the blood on his nose was not fresh blood. The elder Dr. Mask said as a friend of Walker, he went to him next day and told him that he (Dr. Mask) was being asked questions about the extent of the injuries and he (Walker) had better settle the matter up in some way. The cross examination tended to prove that Walker might have been sand-bagged and very little injury would appear externally. Officer Howell had testified that there was a knot on Walker's head about the size of a guinea egg. A number of lodge officers testified that Walker was dilatory about paying sick benefit and had told several that he would get the money out of the bank. At the trial yesterday Walker said he kept the money in his house and the bank cashiers summoned to prove that Walker had no deposits with them were discharged. The case will next be heard now in the Superior Court.

WAGON CRASHES INTO CAR.

Collision on North Front Street Late Last Night—Motorman Injured.

A pair of runaway horses attached to a baggage wagon, which had been at the railroad station awaiting the arrival of the Charlotte train, was in collision with street car No. 16 in front of Tucker's marble yards, on Front street, last night about 11:30 o'clock. The team was left by the driver at the end of the shed at the station and the horses became frightened at something and dashed off down the street. The car was going north and the two came together with a crash. A big hole was jammed in the vestibule of the car and the motorman was knocked off. He received painful, but not serious injuries. The coupling pole of the wagon went through the vestibule of the car and was broken. Conductor Lucien Bishop ran to the front of the car and cut off the current when the motorman was disabled.

BASKET BALL LAST NIGHT.

Y. M. C. A. Won from A. C. L. in First of the League Series.

The basket ball game at the City Hall last night, the first in the series to be played in the league recently organized, was won by the Y. M. C. A. over the A. C. L. team in a score of 14 to 5. The extraordinary plays were well divided between the teams and the game was a good one. The next contest of the league series will be between the Y. M. C. A. and Boys' Brigade team next Friday night.

After the league game last night teams from the Junior Department, captained by Louis Orrell and Louis Poisson played, the score having resulted in a victory for the first-named by 7 to 4. The Junior contest was also very interesting.

KNOWLES, THE HYPNOTIST.

All Next Week Popular Entertainers in the Art of Hypnotism.

Next week—For one entire week, commencing Monday night, the Academy will present the famed and most popular hypnotists of the day, the Knowles, and during the engagement the prices will be 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents. Monday night every lady accompanied by the holder of a paid 50 cent ticket will be admitted free. These tickets are now on sale at Plummer's.

The performances of the Knowles will be both wonderful and mirthful in nature. Monday afternoon, starting and concluding in front of the Academy, Elmer Knowles, will make his thrilling blindfold drive.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

The tone of the local cotton market changed from dull to steady at 13 cents yesterday. Receipts were only 35 bales against 699 same day last year. Receipts during the past week have been only 793 against 5,617 same week last season. Receipts since September 1st, have been 315,317 against 309,758 during a similar period last season. Naval store receipts the past week were as follows: Spirits, 129; rosin, 2,317; tar, 1,451; crude, 194. Same week last year: Spirits, 89; rosin, 3,035; tar, 3,716; crude, 198. All crop year receipts of naval stores are short except crude in which there is a gain.

Mr. Bailey and the City.

Mr. E. P. Bailey has another "crow to pick" with the city officials. Yesterday he desired to drive to the residence of Mrs. Potter, on Market, between Second and Third streets. The thoroughfare was blocked for the paving going on there and Mr. Bailey took the sidewalk. He was immediately arrested by Policeman G. S. Phillips and at the City Hall he was recognized for his appearance to-day. Mr. Bailey complimented the officer for doing his duty, but he will have some points of additional interest to argue with the Mayor to-day.

Its Value in Robeson.

An esteemed subscriber in a populous section of Robeson county writes thus in a business letter to the STAR: "I don't see how I can get along without the STAR. It is wise, conservative and clear cut. It kept a host of Democrats out of the Populist party all through this section of the country. There is no paper in the State to which the Democratic party is more indebted than to the Wilmington STAR. It condenses well; nutshells facts and principles."

The Coast Line Strike

There were no developments yesterday in the Coast Line roadway strike. Both sides express themselves as well pleased with the situation and an unbiased opinion is hard to arrive at. No further trouble has been reported all along the line and the railroad officials are not anticipating any.

HARD CASES, THESE.

Smallpox Contacts Quarantined at Third Street Residence Make Their Escape.

ONE LANDED IN THE JAIL.

Another More Fortunate Made for the Country—No New Patients Yesterday—Public Taking to Recommendation for Vaccination.

The police and health authorities had no end of trouble yesterday in maintaining the quarantine of the fourteen smallpox contacts at the residence of Dr. Anders, on Third street, nearly opposite the City Hall, from which the patient, Mr. Dodd, was sent to the pest house Thursday. All save two of those confined are in perfect obedience to the every wish of the health authorities, but the two composing the disturbing element are the hardest cases the quarantine officers have yet had to deal with. They have made repeated escapes and ordinary quarantine methods seem to avail nothing toward their retention.

The first to give trouble was J. E. Register, proprietor of a wood yard in the city. A quarantine officer had been kept only in front of the residence until yesterday and some time during the night, Register made his escape from the unguarded rear. His absence was noted yesterday morning and a search of the city having failed to disclose his whereabouts, immediately telegrams were sent to adjoining towns asking for his detention. The officers think he has gone to his former home at Elizabethtown, N. C.

But the most elusive one of the two was W. B. Smith, of Wilson or Rocky Mount, who had been engaged to weigh the mails for the government and had begun to board at the home of Dr. Anders the day before the presence of smallpox there was discovered. He escaped also the back way yesterday, but Capt. Bob Green, chief quarantine officer, was soon on his trail and found him at Second and Princess streets. He was returned to the quarantined residence in a jiffy and another guard was placed in the rear. He had hardly set foot in the house again, however, before he eluded the rear guard about 5 o'clock and disappeared almost as completely as if the earth had opened and swallowed him up. Chief of Police Furlong and Capt. Green, however, began to station guards at all points of egress from the city and they went themselves to the Front street station of the Coast Line. Smith was at length spotted by Capt. Green and pulled out of a coach on the northbound A. C. L. train as he was about to leave for his home. This time he was not permitted to go back to the quarantined house, but was locked up at the station house. Chief Furlong said that in all probability he will be charged with wilful violation of the health regulations.

Smith is confined in an isolated part of the colored ward in the station house, where he will be unable to come in contact with any one likely to contract the disease.

There were no developments in the smallpox situation yesterday. It was announced in the schools that the Board of Health recommended vaccination and that safeguard was taken by many parents during the day. However, there have been few applications for vaccination to Dr. Harper who will be at the City Hall daily at 10 A. M. to attend to any who are unable to pay for vaccination.

CLEAN, WHOLESOME COMEDY TO-NIGHT

"A Friend of the Family" at Academy This Afternoon and Evening.

Patrons of the theatre who enjoy comedy with the usual adjunct horseplay or vulgarity eliminated are to be treated to one of the cleverest plays of this nature that has been produced since the good old days of "The Private Secretary," "My Friend from India" and "Charley's Aunt," which made millions laugh. It is the uproariously funny comedy, "A Friend of the Family," which will be at the Academy of Music at special matinee this afternoon and again to-night. The matinee prices will be 25 and 50 cents. Seats for the night performance are now on sale at Plummer's.

The piece is said to be one of the funniest, laugh-provoking farcial comedies ever written, and the large company of artists selected especially for their adaptability to play a particular character to take advantage of every opportunity contained in the bright dialogue to hold the attention of the audience from the very rise of the first curtain. A refreshing feature of this comedy is the fact that it is not necessary to sit through a long first act before the story commences to unfold itself for one of the most amusing scenes ever witnessed in a legitimate comedy, presents itself at the very start and the situations and complications follow each other so rapidly that the audience is kept in one paroxysm of laughter.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Mrs. Mary E. Edwards, 430 Bute street, Norfolk, Va., is anxious for information as to the whereabouts of her brother, John T. Moore, a printer, who disappeared from home eight years ago. He was short and stout, dark hair mingled with gray, had been paralyzed on left side, but walked without crutches, gray mustache and small blue eyes. Any information regarding him will be thankfully received. There is a little money coming to him and I am sure he is in need of it as he could only set a small amount of type.

☞This is the last day of special sale on Cut Glass and Fancy China; 20 per cent. off. Don't miss your chance. F. A. Bissinger, 119 Market street. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

— Mr. R. E. Buck, of Charlotte, is at The Orton.

— Mr. T. W. Andrews, of Charlotte, is at The Orton.

— Mr. O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, was here yesterday.

— Mr. Jos. I. Dunlap, of Wadesboro, is at The Orton.

— Mr. H. L. Humphrey, of Goldsboro, it at The Orton.

— Mr. J. G. Broadnax, Jr., of Greensboro, arrived last night.

— Mr. J. A. Best, of Fremont, was among last night's arrivals.

— Dr. C. S. Kerr, of Kerr, N. C., arrived last night on professional business.

— Dr. C. T. Harper returned last night from a professional trip to Brinkley, N. C.

— Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Stone are in Shallotte, N. C., on a visit to Mr. Stone's parents.

— Mr. E. G. Pulliam, of Richmond, is a guest at the home of Mr. W. G. Pulliam, on Chesnut street.

— Friends of Miss Lizzie Stokley will regret to learn that she is quite ill at her home on Wrightsville Sound.

— Newbern *Journal*: Mrs. Dr. S. E. Koonce, of Wilmington, is visiting friends and relatives at this place and Trenton.

— Capt. Thos. D. Meares and Mr. L. B. Rogers went up to Mount Olive last night to attend the Pythian banquet at the Hotel Olivette.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: "Prof. and Mrs. William Meyers, of New York, were in the city yesterday on their way to Wilmington."

COUNCIL LEAVES FOOTBALL

Sudden Withdrawal from University of Virginia Occasions Comment.

A special to the Norfolk *Landmark* from the University of Virginia says:

Walter W. Council, acknowledged to be the best all-round football player in the South, and alike proficient in baseball, has suddenly taken French leave and gone to parts unknown. His associates in college are puzzled at his departure, and are at a loss to assign any cause for his sudden leave taking. His baggage was at the depot and he was in the act of purchasing his ticket before any of his fellow-students became aware of his intentions. When last heard from he was in Palm Beach, Fla.

Council had made nearly all of his tickets, and would have easily graduated in medicine next session. He was an unusually good student, despite his active participation in every form of athletics.

Council came to Virginia from the University of North Carolina in the Fall of 1901, and played on both the football and baseball teams of that and the succeeding sessions. His record on the gridiron during the past season was such a brilliant one that he was unanimously chosen captain of the 1904 eleven. On account of his father's objection to football, his selection to the captaincy of the team was never made public, in the hope that parental objection would be withdrawn before the season rolled round.

Some trouble in this connection is believed to be the reason for his withdrawal from the University. Mr. Council's father is a wealthy lumber dealer and merchant of Wananish, N. C.

Woman Rich on Cotton.

By speculating in cotton since she has been a guest of the De Soto, Mrs. A. V. Wallace, of New York, has cleaned up $60,000 in hard cash, according to the Savannah *News*. Upon an investment of $5,000, she has cashed in the sum named in just fourteen weeks. Mrs. Wallace's account was made when cotton was quoted at 9.58 in the New York market. She is on the "bull" side of the market and has bought cotton on the New York market for the last five years. She held on to her account until cotton reached the high water mark, a few weeks ago.

Sauce of Greensboro Fire.

Greensboro *Record*: "It is too horrible to think for a moment that any one would, in cold blood, set fire to a building like Greensboro Female College, with its hundred or more inmates, and burn it up, yet there is already strong evidence that this was done—evidence brought out or that crept out to day, the particulars of which are unnecessary to mention. Still, there are so many ways for a fire to start that it is not safe to arrive at conclusions without close investigation. Speaking about defective wiring, the wire has been removed since the last fire, so that settles this part of it, but it was settled before, for it was demonstrated that this could not have been the cause."

Will Be Master of Highlander.

Captain J. C. Smith is expected to return from Fayetteville to-day. He has been engaged to take the steamer "Highlander" around to Columbia, S. C. He will be captain of the "Highlander" on her run from Columbia to points on the Congaree, Wateree and Santee rivers. Capt. Smith is a veteran steamboat master and his selection for the new line is a good one.

No Performance by Floyds.

Owing to some misplacement of their baggage at Florence, S. C., The Floyds were unable to appear at the Y. M. C. A. last night, though the company arrived in time. They leave this morning for the next engagement at Dillon, S. C. The next attraction in the Star Course will be the Swiss Bell Ringers on March 14th.

The Hygienic Pine Mattress is rapidly winning its way to public favor. It possesses the health giving properties of the pine tree and is a natural protection. This is a North Carolina (almost a Wilmington) enterprise, and should meet with the encouragement it deserves. Address, W. C. Thomas & Co., Cronly, N. C. †

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Men's 10.00 Suits	Now 8 25	Men's 4 00 Pants	Now 3.00
Men's 11.00 Suits	Now 8.75	Men's 3 50 Pants	Now 2.75
Men's 12.50 Suits	Now 10.75	Men's 3 00 Pants	Now 2 25
Men's 13 50 Suits	Now 10 75	Boy's 3 00 Suits	Now 2 25
Men's 12.50 Suits	Now 12.50	Boy's 4.00 Suits	Now 3 00
Men's 16 50 Suits	Now 13.50	Boy's 5.00 Suits	Now 3 50

Overcoats at Clearing Out Prices.
A complete line of Boys' Suits and Knee Pants in all sizes, at greatly reduced prices. Fifty dozen Sample Top Shirts will be sold for 35c each. Remember this sale is for two weeks only; so be on hand for your bargains.
Remember the place—The Masonic Temple Building. feb 20 tf

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NEW ARRIVALS AT THE LITTLE STORE.
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Curtain Swisses.
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Silks for Shirt Waist Suits. Button effect Embroidery.
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NEW BANK AT DUNN, N. C.

Well Known Business Men Charter New Institution to Take Place of Others.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 19.—A charter was issued to-day for a new bank in Dunn to take the place of the two institutions closed during the past two weeks. The new bank is by the Dunn Banking Co., capital authorized $100,000; subscribed $35,000. It proposes to do a general commercial and savings business. Well known business men of Dunn and Wilson are among the stockholders.

CHARGED WITH INTIMIDATION.

A. C. L. Strikers Held at Dupont for the Superior Court Grand Jury.

[*Special to Savannah News.*]

VALDOSTA, GA., Feb. 18.—Mose Knight, a section boss on the Atlantic Coast Line and one of the strikers, was arrested this morning on a warrant from Dupont charging him with trying to intimidate the employes of the road by threats of violence. He was carried to Dupont, and gave bond of $50. He demanded a hearing by the grand jury. Knight has had charge of a section near Ousley, and it is said that he was one of the committeemen who went to Wilmington to lay the grievances of the employes before the officials of the road.

Coming of Chairman Burton.

Washington correspondence: "On behalf of the Chamber of Commerce of Newbern, Congressman Thomas has extended to Hon. Theodore E. Burton and members of the committee on rivers and harbors an invitation to visit Newbern and examine the needs of the Neuse and Trent rivers and the waters tributary thereto. Mr. Burton has indicated his desire to accept the invitation when he goes to Wilmington on an invitation of the Chamber of Commerce of that place. Mr. Thomas will endeavor to impress upon the committee the importance of an inland water-way and the rivers and harbors of his district."

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SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 20.

A NATION OF STRATEGISTS.

In the light of the cablegrams from the East concerning the movements of the Japanese and Russians, we had marked out on our war map what appeared to be Japan's line of offensive operations, and, conceding the success of the Yellow Man's navy and army, we had it down fine as to what Russia's line of defence would be. We were about to mark off the battlefields when here came other cablegrams denying the truth of the Japs' movements and stating that Russia had not done this or that. Of course we had to tear up our map and let the Russians off a while longer.

Speaking of what we know about strategy that would gobble up any kind of an army, we may let ourself down easy by saying that we know about as much about it as the other American scribes whose opinions are worth 30 cents for the bunch, owing probably to the conflicting news coming up aginst us.

If we were to judge from the strategic editorials in the American press, one would presume that we are a nation of strategists, and that Roosevelt would be safe in kangarooing newspaper writers right up to the rank of general when he wants men who have got the military business down fine. When we landed in American we began fighting the Indians and putting them out of business because they were monkeying about on land that we considered would make good crops and be suitable for us to raise our families. The fool Indian was not civilized and did not know even how to make corn whiskey, or other fire-water, so we chased him off the earth and substituted what we supposed was civilization and Christianity. We had the tools to do it with, too, and whether the Indians think we were civilized or not, we have formed a great nation that is a Policeman, the delimitization of whose beat extends even to China and Corea on the eastern confines of Asia.

We have fought all kinds of wars since we put the Indians to sleep, and when we found out that we could lick any old thing on land we turned our attention to the great waters, and now we float our fighting machines in all seas, so that we are rated as "some punkins" among the civilized world powers. We mention this to show how we came to be a nation of strategists and to justify the editors in assuming to know all about how a war ought to be fought.

If Russia can't lick the Yellow man over in Manchuria and Corea she ought to be ashamed of herself. We have cleaned up the Red man, stood back whole bunches of the White man, done a plenty to the Black man, have recently put the fixings on the Yellow man in the Philippines, and Brunau-Barilla finally fixed things so we can cross the American continent in our own canal and be in a better position than ever to make all kinds of races hide out.

Now that we have planted our prodigious civilization in the former haunts of the non-producing, but consuming, and non-commercial Red man, we think Russia is a hog for wanting to push a few Yellow men off the earth to make way for her civilization. But while the Czar goes down to the chapel to pray now and Roosevelt probably goes to bed without kneeling down, we consider the Russians as barbarians and not at all in it with our brand of civilized and enlightened expansionists and benevolent assimilation colonists!

MAY BE PRESIDENTIAL TIMBER

We haven't paid our respects to Mr. Shafroth, the Democrat who a few days ago gave up his seat in Congress because he had been elected by fraud. If he is big enough for Vice President we might need him in our business if he stands for some of the forgotten lore of Jackson and Jefferson.

Anyhow, Mr. Shafroth has proven that he is conscientious, honest and untainted, but he will want to kick himself if it turns out that the Republican who got his seat had enough fraud committed in his behalf to overbalance the fraud practiced by Mr. Shafroth's overzealous friends.

We have seen many so-called pictures of the harbor of Port Arthur, as printed in some of our exchanges. They don't "look alike" as much as the ordinary "coon." Somebody is faked by the cut makers.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference! She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

HOW DOES THE ACCOUNT STAND

We wonder if the Republican campaign book will contain a tabulated statement of the profits that the United States have gotten out of their colonial possessions?

We know what the assets are—a lot of island, yellow men and trouble—but let the national book-keeper substract the costs from the receipts, so we can know what's coming to us. We may need a little change in case San Domingo is posted for sale on the court house door.

We hope the Macon, Ga., *Telegraph* is not preparing us for the worst by throwing out this hint:

"National expansion is a policy that cannot be run with hot air. It comes high in cold cash and the people must pay the price."

If we are out any "cold cash," we would also like to know how many lives our colonies have cost us and how many of our obstreperous subjects have been put out of business.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— If we are to adopt the platform of 1900, why not complete the job by re-adopting the almanac of that year also?—*Macon Telegraph.*

—— Hanna made friends wherever he went. Roosevelt makes enemies without going anywhere; and that's the difference.—*Jacksonville Times-Union.*

—— Senator Foraker might be willing to drop that bill if the administration would issue a neutrality proclamation on the trust question.—*Washington Post.*

—— Mr. Addicks declares that either he or a Democrat will be the next United States Senator from Delaware. It is kind of him to point the way for the Delaware voters to unload him.—*Washington Post.*

—— It is not to the credit of the Southern negroes that white labor is pushing its way into the cotton fields to the displacement of black labor. The New Orleans *States* calls attention to the fact, brought out in the statistics of the census bureau, that of the 24,000,000 acres of cotton planted in 1903, 14,000,000 acres were tilled by white laborers. The greater efficiency of the whites more than compensates for the higher wages paid to them.—*Philadelphia Record.*

TWINKLINGS.

— The Mother—Do you think it right, my dear, to receive attention from all these married men? The Daughter—But, mamma, I like them all equally well.—*Town Topics.*

— "I suppose your idea of a rich man is one who has everything he wants." "No, it's one who has everything I want."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "Slum Up-to-Date:" Polly (to District Visitor)—Please, Miss, mother says she's not at 'ome today. You see, she's trimmin' her 'at to go to a party.—*Punch.*

— Hollis—So you've broken with Bertha Byrd? You used to say she was a peach. Schuyler—So I do now. But she's of the clingstone variety. Refuses to give up that diamond engagement ring.—*Boston Transcript.*

— "Poundpiano says he is going to write a 'Song Without Words' Do you think he'll make a success of it?" "I wouldn't be surprised. He's written several songs without music, I know."—*Cincinnati Times-Star.*

— Ethel—Why were you in such a hurry about proposing to Jack Poorman? Maude—Well, you see, I got a tip that his wealthy aunt, who is very sick, had remembered him in her will to the extent of half a million.—*Chicago News.*

— "Are you at all familiar with Homer?" asked Mrs Oldcastle. "Oh, mercy, no," replied her hostess. "I believe in teachin' these men dress-makers to know their place just as much as the coachmen."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

"That young man was very popular at the summer resort, but nobody seems to notice him during the social season." "Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "in the summer he is in the swim, and in the winter he is in the freeze."—*Washington Star.*

— Edward Day, colored, was placed in jail at Greensboro Tuesday night under warrant for criminal assault on the twelve-year old daughter of his brother's wife, residing one mile from town. A physician has gone to report on the condition of the child, which is said to be serious.

PREMATURE AGE

Is brought on by a failing body, as many Wilmington readers know.

Failure to provide for the welfare of the body causes the body to fail, and brings on premature age. Men of 35 who are afflicted with kidney troubles walk about like men of 75. It's easy to cure it, and to regain the elastic step that you should have. A well known Wilmington man tells how.

J. A. White, electrician for the Coast Line R. R., at Rocky Mount, residing at 206 North Sixth street, says: "I have had great trouble with my back, right across the loins, and when I sat still for a while I hardly knew how to move and when I did you would think I was seventy-five years old. They are pains all over me and I coulp not tell where they were to strike me. I used liniments and lots of remedies but nothing did me any permanent good until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Bellamy's drug store and used them. They helped me in a very short time and seemed almost to oil up my joints, in fact, I have not had the pains since I used them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. C., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— At Salisbury on Wednesday, the trial of Thomas and Chalmers White, for killing Russell Sherill, has been continued. Judge Allen set the case for the September term of court.

— Concord *Times*: Dr. S. A. Grier, of Rocky river, informs us that he killed a hog recently which weighed 710 pounds gross and 618 pounds net. Is not this the champion hog of the State?

— Asheville *Citizen*: As far as we have seen, every Democratic paper in the South paid high tribute to the memory of the late Senator Hanna. The "carpers" can find much food for reflection in this.

— At Salisbury on Wednesday Judge Allen sent Mr. Thomas Foil, of Providence township, to jail for 24 hours for contempt of court. Foil was a witness and during the course of cross examination made use of an unchaste expression.

— Mr. Geo. Thomasson, near Morganton, will undergo an operation for necrosis of the lower jaw bone. Several years ago a tooth in the lower jaw began to decay at the top. It continued to decay until the roots disappeared. The flesh disappeared from the bone, and the operation is to remove about two inches of the bone.

— The Salisbury Cotton Mills has been forced to suspend temporarily, not on account of the high price of cotton, as is the case with a number of other mills, but because so many of the operatives are suffering from the effects of vaccination that it is impossible to operate the plant. Mr. Fowler says there is not a great deal of smallpox in Salisbury, but there are a few cases around Spencer, and it was thought wise to have all the mill people vaccinated.

— Caswell *Democrat*: The small pox scare is about over in the section south of here. It has been a mild epidemic and compulsory vaccination has been ordered in that section. Dr. Malloy informs us that no whites have taken the disease and it is confied to the negroes entirely. The moving about of the negroes has caused much trouble in the spreading of the cases at various points and they are the ones that carry it hither and thither.

— At Winston-Salem, on Tuesday, Sidney Moore, colored, was convicted of attempting to commit a criminal assault last June upon Miss Claude Pegram, a young lady of Forsyth county. Judge Allen gave the defendant the limit for this offence—15 years in the penitentiary. In passing sentence his honor stated that the community in which the crime was committed was to be commended for not taking the law in their own hands and lynching Moore. The prisoner persistently denied the charge against him, but Miss Pegram assured the jury and court that he was the right man.

— The action of the County Commissioners of Wilson county in revoking the licenses of the saloon men at Black Creek has not met with the approval of the court, to whom an appeal was taken by Mr. L. A. Barnes, who conducted business at that place. At Wilson, on Tuesday, Judge Moore ordered the commissioners to show cause for the revoking of the licenses. This body met yesterday and it is understood they have in turn decided to take an appeal to the Supreme Court to test the legality of their action. The township of Black Creek had an election some months ago under the Watts Bill, and the vote was in favor of licensing the sale of liquors, and it was for this reason the ruling of the County Commissioners was not upheld.

— Charlotte *News*, Feb. 16: Mr. J. C. McClure, of Mallard Creek township, was in the city to-day and was exhibiting the skull of a man, the skeleton of which his boys found in the old Henderson mine, located on his place. Yesterday while the boys were examining the shaft of the mine, they were attracted to a spot where a large pile of bones lay. On going to the spot the children were horrified to see that the bones were of a human being. They returned to the house and informed their father of what they had seen. Mr. McClure went to the mine and there in the 8-foot-tunnel leading from the main shaft was the skeleton of a man. Mr. McClure says that he has owned the place on which the Henderson mine is located for the past 13 years and during that time, so far as he can recall, there has been no mysterious disappearance in that section. The skeleton bore evidence that the body had been in the mine several years. There was no flesh on the bones, they being as dry as a powder horn.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run-down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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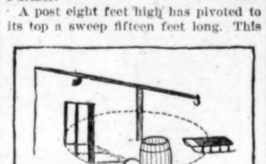
AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

A BUTCHERING OUTFIT.

A Simple and Convenient Arrangement For Out of Door Work.

Although old time customs in butchering are to some extent passing away, hog killing is still an important performance on many farms. A simple outfit for out of door work is shown in a cut originally contributed to the Ohio Farmer.

A post eight feet high has pivoted to its top a sweep fifteen feet long. This



HOG KILLING CONVENIENCES.

sweep has a hook on the short end and a rope on the long end. The scalding barrel, cleaning bench and hanging gallows are all on the circumference of the circle made by the short end of the sweep. With this arrangement one man at the long end of sweep can easily dip a hog and transfer it from one place to another, as may be desired. The cut also shows a good method of heating water. A bent piece of one and a half inch iron pipe enters the barrel in two places. A fire built under this pipe soon heats the water in the barrel, as the heat causes a rapid circulation of the water in the pipe and barrel.

Aspects of Farming.

Eugene Grubb, the good farmer of Garfield county, has been undergoing all sorts of experiences this fall with his 3,000,000 pound spud harvest. In these operations it has required the efforts of two drivers to operate the digger, four sorters drawn by a single horse with two in mesh, five pickers to pick and dump the spuds into the sorter, a man to run the machine, another man to sew sacks for each sorter, four men with teams to haul to the storage cellar, 50 by 200 feet; teams hauling sixty-two bushel sacks at a load, two men to help load in the field, two to store in the cellar, together with the proprietor and foreman, which constituted the working force. One day's results were 1,407 two bushel centals in storage ready for market when it looks good. The potatoes are first class, of medium size, white and as clean and free from dirt as a newly laid egg. The varieties are Perfect Peachblow and Grubb's White Cafe. While the editor of Field and Farm was down in Ohio not long ago he saw an old man and a small boy digging potatoes with a hand hoe in a five acre patch, and this is what they are pleased to call farming in that country.—Denver Field and Farm.

Pine Shavings as Manure.

Fresh pine shavings contain an acid and if used in large quantities will sour the land. When used for bedding and mixed with the manure there will be no damage. The ammonia in the liquids will correct the acid in the shavings. They should be used until well soaked and then mixed in the manure pile. Shavings handled in this way have been used for years with good results. They make a good absorbent and are easily handled in the manure. Fresh sawdust is much the same and should be soaked with liquid or well mixed in the pile before spreading on the ground. Old sawdust from ice houses that have been in use for some years may often be used as a mulch or even plowed into the ground without passing through the stable, but we consider it safer to use it as a bedding first. Pine needles are used at the south for mulching strawberries, but the strawberry will thrive in a soil so acid that many other crops could hardly grow. The prejudice against sawdust and shavings can usually be traced to results obtained from using them fresh.—Rural New Yorker.

A Seventeenth Century Ship.

In the battle of Dungeness between Admiral Torrington's fleet and the French, in 1690, the British seventy gun ship of the line Anne was run ashore and scuttled. She sank in the quicksands, where she has been buried until recently, when her hulk appeared at low tide. Many of her brass guns were found still on board.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, February 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for hard, $4.25 for dip, $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 65c; rosin firm at $1.85@1.90; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.25, 3.75@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	11
Rosin	327
Tar	305
Crude turpentine	57

Receipts same day last year—7 casks spirits turpentine, 244 barrels rosin, 548 barrels tar, 28 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 13c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 9⅛c for middling.

Receipts—35 bales; same day last year, 699.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 95c. Spanish, $1.00.

CORN—Firm; 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 16@16½c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Firm at 23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 25@35c; springs, 10@22c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@55c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@3½c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Money on call steady; highest 1¾ per cent.; lowest 1½ per cent; closing bid 1½ per cent.; offered at 1¾ per cent; time loans were easier; sixty days 3@3½ per cent., ninety days 3½@4 per cent.; six months 4@4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¾@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485@586 for demand and at 483 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates were 483½@484 and 486¼. Commercial bills 482⅝@483¼. Bar silver 59. Mexican dollars 46¼. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 106; do. coupon, ex int, 106; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132¼; do. coupons, 132¼; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 107; U. S. 5's, registered, —; do. coupon, —; Southern Railway, 5's, 112. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 87; Chesapeake & Ohio 30¼; Manhattan L 141¾; New York Central 113⅞; Reading 41¼; do. 1st preferred 79¼; do. 2nd preferred 56; Southern Railway 19¼; do. pref'd 80; Amalgamated Copper 46¼; People's Gas 98; Tennessee Coal and Iron 35¾; U. S. Leather 7; U. S. Leather, preferred, 76½; Western Union 86¼; U. S. Steel 10⅞; do. preferred 56¼; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 28; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 100; sales — shares. Standard Oil 615 ex div.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Rosin easy. Strained common to good $2 85@2 90. Spirits turpentine quiet at 65½@66c.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 19.—Spirits turpentine and rosin nominal; nothing doing. Quotations omitted.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 19.—Spirits turpentine quoted at 62c; receipts 110 casks; sales 15 casks; exports 70 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,156 barrels; sales 2,740 barrels; exports 1,058 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 50; D, $2 50; E, $2 55; F, $2 60; G, $2 65; H, $2 65; I, $3 00; K, $3 25; M, $3 30; N, $3 35; W G, $3 45; W W, $3 65.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The cotton market opened weak at an advance of one point to a decline of eleven points and for a time showed a declining tendency under outside liquidation and some room selling encouraged by disappointing cables and the very unsettled outlook in Europe as reflected by the morning papers. The active months, in the absence of bull support sold down something like twenty points below last night's finals, both here and in New Orleans. Later, however, both markets firmed up on a renewal of aggressive bull support and a more or less general demand which as prices worked up past last night's figures caught stop orders on the short side and resulted in a very firm and at times excited market. March was forced up to 13.90, May to 14.25 and July to 14.27, this being a net advance of forty to forty-six points on the active months and a gain from the low point of the morning of about sixty-seven to seventy points. It also represented an advance since the low point of last Wednesday of over a cent and a half a pound, and at this level there appeared to be considerable selling for profits, while it also appeared that the rooms were inclined to put out shorts in expectation of a speculative reaction. The local bull leader was an active buyer on the upturn, as were also the New Orleans bull leaders, and one of the factors in the advance was a report that the New Orleans stock was soon to be very materially reduced while the continued demand for May in the local market by prominent spot interests aroused apprehensions of a contemplated corner. Notwithstanding these various rumors the market was rather easier towards the close, selling off several points under the pressure referred to, and was finally barely steady at a net advance of fifteen to thirty-five points. Sales were estimated at 500,000 bales. The into sight figures proved quite as small as estimated, reaching only 151,671 bales, against 191,683 bales last year, pointing, it was considered, toward a very bullish visible supply statement to morrow. Receipts for the day were light at both the ports and interior points, and the estimates for to-morrow reflected a continued light movement.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Cotton steady at 14.50; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 1,358 bales; stock 72,221 bales.

Spot cotton closed steady and 75 points higher; middling uplands 14.50; middling gulf 14.75c; sales 2722 bales.

Cotton futures closed barely steady: February 13.60, March 13.75, April 13.95, May 14.10, June 14.10, July 14.12, August 13.57, September 12.18, October 11.48, November 11.16, December 11.15.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 16,219 bales; exports to Great Britain 696 bales; exports to France 5,812 bales; exports to the Continent 5,812 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 675,323 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 69,131 bales; exports to Great Britain 43,762 bales; exports to France 28,044 bales; exports to the Continent 34,874 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico 295 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,310,749 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,891,507 bales; exports to France 634,264 bales; exports to the Continent 2,181,919 bales; exports to Japan 36,908 bales; exports to Mexico 22,368 bales.

Feb 19.—Galveston, firm at 13⅛c, net receipts 6,137 bales; Norfolk, not received, net receipts 75 bales; Baltimore, nominal at —c, net receipts 463 bales; Boston, quiet at 13.75, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, steady at 13c, net receipts 33 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 14.75c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, firm at 13⅛c, net receipts 1,557 bales; New Orleans, steady at 13⅜, net receipts 6,155 bales; Mobile, nominal, net receipts 285 bales; Memphis, firm at 13⅛c, net receipts 1,363 bales; Augusta, firm at 14c, net receipts 243 bales; Charleston, firm at 13⅝, net receipts 160 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Flour was firm and held higher; Minnesota patents $5 00@5 40. Rye flour firm; fair to good $3 95@4 10. Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red $1 05. Options opened active and higher on better cables, advancing 2@4⅛c. Late prices declined ⅝c, closing firm at 1⅜@2⅛c net advance; May closed $1 02⅜; July closed 98⅛c; September closed 91⅛c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 64. Options market opened firm on light offerings, declined on Armour selling. Later prices advanced in sympathy with wheat, closing firm and 1 3 16@1⅛c net higher: May closed 61⅛c; July closed 60c. Oats—Spot strong; No. 2 52@57c. Lard firm; Western steam $8 00; refined firm; continent $8 00; compound 6⅝@7c. Rice steady. Butter firm; extra fresh creamery 26c; State dairy 14@21c. Cheese steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 12c; late made 10¾; small white, September 12; late made 10¾. Eggs were firm; State and Pennsylvania nearby average, finest 35c. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 5⅛c; other domestic 3¼@6c. Potatoes steady; Long Island $3 00@3 50; Jerseys $2 75@3 25; Jersey sweets $1 50@3 00; State and Western sacks $2 50@2 70. Cabbage steady; domestic, per ton, $25 00@35 00; per 100 $5 00@10 00. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 13. Molasses firm. Tallow steady. Pork firm; mess $16 50@17 00. Sugar—Raw firm; refined steady. Cotton seed oil steady with trade moderate at last night's closing quotations: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 32@32⅛c; prime summer yellow 38⅛c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 41c; prime winter yellow 41@42c.

CHICAGO, Feb 19.—Wheat for May delivery sold to day $1.03 a bushel, an advance of 3⅛@3⅝c over last night's closing figure. Other deliveries were also strong, the July option at one time being up 3 cents compared with yesterday's final quotation. Sharp advances in foreign markets due to possible war complications were potent factors in the rise. Competition among millers for wheat suitable for the flour trade was an equally vital influence. May wheat closed at a net gain of 3⅛@3⅜c. July wheat finished 2⅞c up, May corn ⅛c, oats 1⅛c and provisions 12½ to 42½c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Cash prices: Flour nominally strong. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 85@99c; No. 2 red 98⅛@$1 05. Corn—No. 2 52⅛c; No. 2 yellow 53. Oats—No. 2 42⅛@43c; No. 2 white 46c; No. 3 white 43⅛@45⅛c. Rye—No. 2 72c. Mess pork, per bbl., quoted at $15 37½@15 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 67½@7 70. Short rib sides, loose, $7 12½@7 37½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, not reported. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 87½@7 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May $1 00@1 01, 1 03, 99⅛c, 1 03; July, old, 91⅝ 91¾, 94½, 94¼, 93⅞c; do., new, 90⅛@90¾, 93, 90⅛, 92⅞c; September, old, 87@87⅛, 88⅜, 86⅛@87, 88⅝c; do., new, 86⅛@86⅝, 87⅜, 86, 87⅜. Corn—No. 2 February 53c; May 55⅛@55⅝, 56⅛, 55½, 56⅛c; July 53⅜@53⅜, 55, 53½, 54⅛@54⅝c. Oats—No. 2 February 43⅛c; May 44⅛@44¼, 45¼, 44, 45⅛c; July 40¼, 40⅝, 40, 40⅞c; September 34⅛@34⅜, 35⅝, 34⅛, 35⅝c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $15 20, 15 62½, 15 17½, 15 57½; July $15 05, 15 00, 15 05, 15 45. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $7 80, 7 90, 7 77½, 7 90; July $7 90, 8 07, 7 90, 8 05. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $7 25, 7 42½, 7 25, 7 42½; July $7 37½, 7 50, 7 27½, 7 50.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; mild steady. The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 5@10 points on buying from European and scattering sources. The market meeting with only an indifferent demand, closed steady on the opening basis. Sales 73,000 bags.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.

CLEARED.

Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.

— Durham *Herald*: With some of the mills closing down one day in the week this county is losing more than it would have made had every bale of cotton raised in it sold for twenty cents.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* — The Kind You Have Always Bought

Our Reputation

is staked on the assertion that the first dose of the

GROVER GRAHAM DYSPEPSIA REMEDY

will instantly remove all distress due to a faulty digestive system.

A 25-cent trial bottle convinces.

In Justice

to yourself try it to-day. It insures perfect relief and a permanent cure of the most chronic and severe cases of Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Gastritis and all forms of Stomach Disorder.

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25 YEARS

in the private practice of one of the foremost specialists of Europe, and ten years of unvarying success as a Proprietary Medicine, that is the record of our valuable propartion.

"Your Remedy for Dyspepsia is a gold mine, and I would sooner own it than the Bank of England."

S. I. MOORE, Grand Gorge, N. Y.

A 25-cent bottle makes the unbeliever an enthusiastic advocate.

Three sizes, 25c., 50c. and $1.00. Write for "Lecture on Dyspepsia," free.

S. GROVER GRAHAM CO., (INC.) NEWBURGH, N.Y.

JOHN H. HARDIN, Druggist

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FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 19.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices four points higher; American middling fair 7.54d; good middling 7.38d; middling 7.28d; low middling 7.22d; good ordinary 7.12d; ordinary 6.92d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,600 bales American. Receipts 13,000 bales, including 8,600 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady; American middling (g o c): February 7.13d; February and March 7.13d; March and April 7.13d; April and May 7.15d; May and June 7.17d; June and July 7.17d; July and August 7.16d; August and September 6.99d; September and October 6.35d; October and November 6.04d.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., February 20.

STEAMERS.

Tolosa, (Br) 2,099 tons, Helttum, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

C C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, C D Maffitt.

Joseph G Ray, 1,062 tons, Crocker, to master.

Lydia M Deering, 1,063 tons, Dunton, C D Maffitt.

Lillian Woodruff, 288 tons, Warner, J T Riley & Co.

Harold J McCarty, 251 tons, Flynn, C D Maffitt.

Abbie G Cole, 232 tons, Cole, J T Riley & Co.

C C Lane, 306 tons, Kelley, (in distress) C D Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—7 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 75 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—7 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—25 bales cotton, 86 barrels rosin, 64 barrels tar, 41 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 241 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—5 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Tar Heel—153 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Total—35 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 327 barrels rosin, 305 barrels tar, 57 barrels crude turpentine.

Healthier Than Before

My little girl was caught in the rain on Sunday, being drenched from head to foot. A very bad cough developed that night, and I at once began giving Cheney's Expectorant. In less than two days all symptoms disappeared, and she is as well now as ever.

MRS. A. T. POTTS.
Hot Springs, Ark.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

Underwood Typewriters.

Best high grade machine on the market.

ROBT. C. DeROSSET,
The Stationer.

jan 5 tf 32 North Front St.

Let Us Book Your Orders for Seed Irish Potatoes.

We have bought the following varieties which we can deliver by February 1st. As we bought some time ago when market was low we can give you the benefit of it.

Genuine Houlton Early Rose,
White Bliss, Early Bovee,
Early Ohio, Pride of the South.

Call on or write to

THE WORTH CO.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, January 22, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 996,214 30
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		545 03
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		173,800 00
Stocks, securities, etc		32,000 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Other Real Estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		98,458 45
Due from State Banks and Bankers		133,817 94
Due from approved reserve agents		107,086 35
Notes of other National Banks	$3,500 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	1,951 03	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$50,500 00	
Legal tender notes	$51,000 00	$106,951 03
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		5,400 00
Total		$1,808,768 09

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$125,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	70,137 87	195,137 87
National Bank notes outstanding		125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	182,727 26	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	250,460 72	
Dividends unpaid	413 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	730,539 18	
Cashiers checks outstanding	20,689 96	
United States deposits	173,800 00	1,358,630 22
Total		$1,808,768 09

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of November, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
C. W. YATES,
WM. CALDER, } Directors.
D. MCEACHERN,

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The Test

of Service always proves the absolute supremacy of the

Remington Typewriter

Remington Typewriter Company
327 Broadway, New York

C. W. YATES & CO.,
Sole Dealers.

feb 14 tf Wilmington, N. C.

$1.50 LINES

MEN'S, WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S SHOES!

An idea of their desirability may be had by a

Look in Our Window

If nothing in this collection of samples suit you kindly walk in our store and ask for what you want in anything in the Footwear Line. We will do our best to please every one who comes. Full stock of

Douglas Shoes

For Men and Boys. Also Krippendorf-Dittman Co.'s for Ladies and Misses always on hand.

Try us before you buy elsewhere and let us prove to you that our Cash On-Approval system really means a saving in your shoe bills.

Respectfully,

MERCER & EVANS CO.

Same Old Place. 1 7 tf

NOTICE.

We wish to announce to the trade that the fire last night destroyed our naval store warehouse only. Our large warehouse containing the greater part of the grocery department was not damaged, hence we are in position to fill all orders promptly as heretofore.

HALL & PEARSALL,
INCORPORATED.

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Everything Good to Eat

—AT—

The Unlucky Corner,

and prices right.

We run five delivery wagons and deliver promptly.

S. W. SANDERS.

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For Virginia and North Carolina. Price by mail 7 cents.

Circulation - - - 80,000.

Weather predictions without a rival. Special prices on application.

1904............NEW............1904.

Virginia State Gazetteer will be published Fall 1904—Price $5.00.

For further information address
HILL DIRECTORY COMPANY,
dec 23 tf Richmond, Va.

Rates for Sewer Service

Water Closets - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Kitchen Sinks - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Bath Tubs - - - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Fixed Wash Basins 25 cts per quarter, each
Fixed Laundry Tubs 50c per quarter, per set

We carry our pipes to your property line without charge, and rates do not go into effect until service is rendered.

The Wilmington Sewerage Co.

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Notice.

On Monday, the 22nd day of February A. D. 1904, at 12 o'clock M., I will sell at Skinner's Ship Yard, near the foot of Church street, to the highest bidder for cash, one steam-tug called "The Franklin Pierce," with all her tackle apparel and furniture, to satisfy two executions in my hands for collection against The Shallotte & Wilmington Transportation Company, in favor of J. A. Springer & Co., and which have been levied on said steam tug as the property of said company defendant.

This 11th day Feb. 1904. W. B. SAVAGE, Constable.

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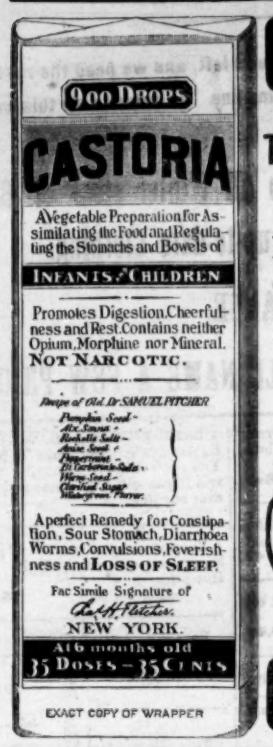
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A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of
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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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CLEARING SALE!

Ladies' Hats, Shirt Waists, Cloaks and Skirts

WILL GO AT COST FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS.

If you want bargains be sure to call, and I would like to have the country merchants to call and see my line of

Summer Hats for Wholesale.

I have made great preparation for the wholesale business this Spring. Have some great bargains in stylish Hats, Ribbons, Waists, Skirts and other goods. The merchant can easily over double his money on anything I would sell him.

PARIS MILLINERY EMPORIUM,

129 Market St., Wilmington, N. C.,
Next to Bonitz Hotel.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

of Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business Jan. 12, 1904. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,090,218 50	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	113,041 46
Bank Building	39,500 00	Circulation	269,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	663,768 89	Deposits	1,520,436 33
	$2,123,477 79		$2,183,477 79

Comparative statement of deposits,
Jan. 22nd, 1902, $657,506 76. Jan. 22nd, 1903, $1,204,812 99 Jan. 22nd, 1904, $1,520,436 33.

H. C. McQUEEN, President, J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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Coming this Week.

Nicest Lot of the Year.
Fifty head just arrived, the right kind at the right price.

F. T. Mills.

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WILLIAMS BROS.,

Established 1866.

Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants,

16 and 18 North Water Street.

Complete Stock of Groceries of Every Description.

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ODDS AND ENDS

Men's Shoes

All single pairs and broken sizes—left from this and last season—selling at big reductions.

This sale includes Shoes made by Hanan & Sons, Snow, Humanic and many other makes. Prices from 50c to $3.50. See our windows, every shoe tagged with price and size.

Solomon's Shoe Store.

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BAGGAGE TRANSFER.

BRASS POLISH,	RIDING BRIDLES.
HARNESS OIL,	SADDLES,
CHAMOIS,	BLANKETS,
SPONGES,	ROBES,
SOAP,	WHIPS.

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VIRGINIA-CAROLINA
CHEMICAL CO.
N. C. SALES DIV.
DURHAM N. C.

AS TO ADVERTISING.

[*Printed by Request.*]

We sometimes receive inquiries as to the standing of persons who advertise themselves in newspapers and magazines as Christian Science practitioners. We answer these inquiries by saying that Christian Scientists do not advertise, and it is safe to assume that the persons who thus bring themselves to the attention of the public are not in any manner identified with our denomination nor with its healing work. The following reference to the methods employed by unauthorized persons who pose as Christian Scientists, is copied from a previous issue of the *Sentinel*:—

"It is unnecessary for us to say that methods of advertising akin to those of quack doctors and vendors of patent nostrums are not countenanced by Christian Scientists. On the contrary, they are reprehended.

"Christian Scientists have done all they properly can do in the way of advertising when they unobtrusively make known the fact that they hold themselves in readiness to respond to calls for healing sickness or otherwise aiding those who desire such services as come within their province or line of duty."

The above is as true to-day as when it was written, and correctly sets forth the attitude of Christian Scientists as being one of willingness and readiness to help those who desire their ministrations, rather than that of soliciting the attention and patronage of persons who may be attracted by a skilfully worded advertisement.

Christian Science healing is not a thing of barter and sale; it is a holy ministry into which greed, selfishness and self seeking cannot enter. The commercialism that bids for patronage and dollars is inconsistent with the true sense of Christ-healing and must ultimately prove to be a delusion to both practitioner and patient. Christian Scientists know that those who would avail themselves of the healing power of this Science must turn to it naturally and without undue influence.

It may be urged that unless Christian Scientists advertise, the public will not know how nor where to find a practitioner, but this will not suffice as an excuse for adopting methods not in keeping with the proper reserve and dignity which befits the high calling of our ministry. Those who are ready for Christian Science will experience no difficulty in finding help and healing. There are but few communities in which some beneficiary of Christian Science cannot be found; the churches of the denomination are many, the free reading rooms maintained by the churches are easily accessible, and a comprehensive directory of practitioners is published in the official organs of the denomination.—*Christian Science Sentinel.*

The Late Corn.

My opinion is that it would pay many farmers to build a cheap stave silo and convert a portion of their late corn into silage this year, especially if they have young stock on their farms or can procure young stock at reasonable prices to feed this winter. I am not yet ready to say that it is the best for older cattle—i. e., feeding cattle—nor have I any thoughts of saying that it is not good feed for them. I have not yet proved that to my own satisfaction. Through the college of agriculture we have been conducting experiments along that line on our farm, and we expect to have some very interesting and valuable figures which will come out in bulletin form when the experiment is fully completed. I would not advise going to too much expense in putting up a permanent silo right at the start, for the reason that what will suit one farmer will not always be applicable to his neighbor, and therefore we must choose for ourselves. My experience has been so far that I am satisfied that the silo will be a part of the feeding apparatus for the ordinary farmer in the future. I think there is no better way of curing late corn in a wholesale way for economical feeding than the old fashioned way of cutting and shocking, and I would consider it the next or second method for curing late corn. Following this comes the shredder, but this year there has been such an abundance of roughness cut in the way of clover and grass that there will be no lack of roughness, and practically all the barns are full of that kind of feed. Of course shredded fodder should go into the barn to be at its best.—E. D. Funk, Illinois, in Orange Judd Farmer.

Crop Rotation.

Throughout the region north of the cotton belt there is a three crop rotation which may be regarded as a system with innumerable variations. These crops are corn, small grain—wheat, oats, barley, rye—and grass or legumes, and the period covered by the rotation in some of its variations is commonly four or five years and not infrequently extends to eight or ten or more years, the length of the period depending mostly upon the ability of the grass or legumes to remain productive. Sooner or later most of the tillable land that is not bottom land or is not devoted to one crop, fruit or vegetables, passes through this rotation, but often with interruptions or the admixture of other crops in the effort to adapt the products to markets, prices, soil, weather and the special or general objects of farming. In some regions which produce considerable tobacco, potatoes or beans a portion of the land that would otherwise be given to corn may be given to one of these crops in this general rotation.—G. K. Holmes.

The Details of Success.

The endless details which go to make success in operating a successful dairy farm, market garden, fruit or poultry farm often seem like needless bother to the hit or miss farmer. Said one of these to a successful dairyman, "You are like a slave to wait on a barnful of cows." So he was, but method, enthusiasm and success made the drudgery a pleasure. All success requires some details which in themselves are unpleasant, but zeal and head work make them anything but slavery.—American Cultivator.

Decrease in Stock Hogs.

The number of stock hogs now being fattened is 5.1 per cent less than the number a year ago. Reports as to size and weight of stock hogs indicate a condition of 95.1 as compared with a seven year average of 94.2.

Educating the Butter Makers.

The large creamery, the dairy school and public tests and exhibitions have helped educate butter maker and consumer toward an improved and uniform product.

Mrs. Anna D. Moore.

"No More Aches and Pains."

No. 826 Perdido Street,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 27, 1903.

For over nine years I had been troubled with leucorrhoea. The discharge was yellowish at times but after the menstrual period it would become reddish, acrid and excoriating. This exhausted my system. I was continually tired while my appetite was poor, my digestion very bad and my sleep fitful and feverish.

Wine of Cardui was the one remedy which helped me in my distress. I soon found that it relieved the pain and imbued me with new strength and after the use of 22 bottles I was well. No more discharge. No more aches and pains and oh, what relief, only those who have had my experience can appreciate the value of such a fine medicine as Wine of Cardui.

Anna D. Moore
VICE-PRESIDENT, UNITED DAUGHTERS' INDUSTRIAL CLUB

WINE of CARDUI

Does not this letter convince the most skeptical sufferer that Wine of Cardui will bring her health? It is difficult to imagine a case where there are more discouraging features than this before Mrs. Moore began taking Wine of Cardui. Leucorrhoea is an inflammation of the vagina. It is really decay in the vital organs of womanhood. This inflammation often drives women into the direst stages of nervous excitement. At the menstrual period the continual itching is accompanied by the utmost agony. The life of the woman who lets this trouble run on as Mrs. Moore did is one of misery. But Mrs. Moore did not know what medicine to take to cure it. When she had Wine of Cardui brought to her attention she took it and continued the treatment until she was cured. The case was a chronic one and it took presistent effort to bring a permanent cure.

This cure can be secured by any woman who takes Wine of Cardui. Mrs. Moore tried everything else and continued to suffer. She tried Wine of Cardui and was cured. You can treat your case successfully in your own home and nobody need know anything about it. Secure a $1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui today and begin the treatment.

— Wilkesboro *Chronicle*: Out on the Brushies, one morning last week, Mr. Rufus Frazier had a rather exciting experience. His dog treed what he thought to be a 'possum the morning after the snow fell. It was in a sort of a rock cleft. He reached in and got hold of what he thought to be the tail of a 'possum. He quickly jerked it out, but to his astonishment it was a big rattler, which struck at him, just barely missing his hand. The rattler ran back in the hole. He got his mattock and, digging into the hole, found three rattlers, which put up a stubborn fight before he got them killed.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had consumption, and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery, and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

10 Per Cent. Off

On any Heating Stove we have left.

Ask for our prices before purchasing your

PLOWS.
HARROWS.
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for this season.

Special Agents:
L. & R. Powder, Howe's Scales
Peninsular Stoves.

J. W. Murchison & Co.,

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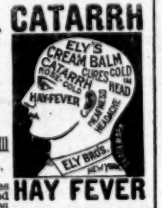
THIS REMEDY is sure to GIVE Satisfaction.

Ely's Cream Balm

Gives Relief at once.



HAY FEVER

It cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. It is absorbed. Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50c., at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size 10c by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren street, New York.

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Dr. Big Huckleberry Cordial

The Great Southern Remedy.

Cures all Stomach and Bowel Troubles, such as Chronic Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Bloody Flux, and also children teething. It seldom fails to make quick and permanent cures of all stomach and bowel diseases. See testimonial of the late

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Dr. Walter A. Taylor, Atlanta, Ga.

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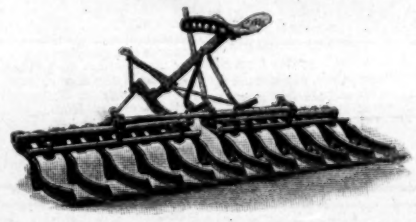

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C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

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STATEMENT OF THE

Atlantic Trust and Banking Company,

Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business, January 22nd, 1904. (Condensed from report to Corporation Commission. Began business September, 1902.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$384,958 54	Capital Stock	$ 50,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00	Undivided profits	13 252 81
Cash on hand and in Banks	19,926 93	Deposits	343,762 86
Total	$404,995 47	Total	$404,995 47

MATT J. HEYER, President. E. H. J. AHRENS, Vice President
MITCHELL F. ALLEN, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:
L. B. Rogers, B. Solomon, B. H. J. Ahrens, R. R. Bellamy, Martin O'Brien
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J. G. L. Gieschen, Matt J. Heyer.

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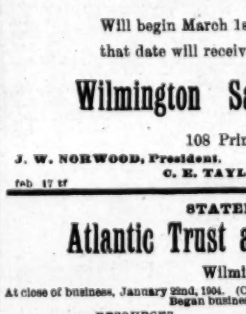

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Molasses-Syrup,
Butter-Cheese,
Candy-Crackers,
Citron for Fancy Pies.

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Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Court of New Hanover county, in the case of Joseph Turner and Emma Torner vs. Whitfield Turner and Richard Turner, the undersigned commissioner will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash, on Thursday, the 3rd day of March, 1904, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, the following property: Beginning in the northern line of Campbell street 41½ feet west of the western line of Eighth street, runs thence west with the northern line of Campbell street 41½ feet; thence north parallel with Eighth street 66 feet; thence east parallel with Campbell street 41½ feet; thence south parallel with Eighth street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 5, Block 52.

T. E. BROWN, Commissioner.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'r Trains Arrive	Pass'r Trains Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. Pass'r Trains Arrive	Pass'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 15	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 02	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective October 21st, 1903.

LEAVE.

Wilmington.	Wrightsville for Wil.	Beach.
++ 7.00 A. M.	8.10 A. M.	.....
10.00 A. M.	11.17 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
*6.10 P. M.	7.00 P. M.	.....
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.	Saturday only

*Daily except Sunday.
†Will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

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Small freight shipments will be carried on all passenger cars except 3 P. M. trips. Special arrangements for transportation of large shipments of bulky freight can be made by applying at the office. dec 15 tf

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During the year 1903 there was a large increase in our business, for which we tender our thanks to our numerous patrons. During 1904 we expect to make our banner year.

We have five chairs and all other facilities needed in a first class Barber Shop.

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7 South Front Street.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 42	No 48
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	6 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 01 p m	9 05 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 26 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 58 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 42 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 05 p m	2 56 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 45 a m	9 55 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 47 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 05 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 35 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 23 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 05 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 00 p m	9 04 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 22 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 45 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 00 p m	9 55 p m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 45 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	6 00 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	3 10 a m	Ar 8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	3 25 p m	Ar 12 35 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.
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Seaboard

Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m, arrives Lumberton 5:30 p. m., Pembroke 5:50 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m., Hamlet 7:35 p m arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:36 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 6:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:09 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:30 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 15 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	11 58 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	12 30 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 38 p m	3 31 a m
Ar Athens	3 50 p m	5 58 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 55 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 15 a m	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	10 30 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Jacksonville	3 20 p m	4 45 a m
Ar Tampa	6 15 a m	6 05 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7 50 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	12 30 p m
Ar Richmond	6 10 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	9 50 a m	8 30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 32 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 40 p m

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SOUTHBOUND.

Lv New York	12 55 p m
Lv Jersey City	1 15 p m
Lv Philadelphia	3 25 p m
Lv Baltimore	5 45 p m
Lv Washington	7 00 p m
Lv Richmond	10 25 p m
Ar Raleigh (Jetmore St)	3 10 a m
Ar Southern Pines	4 54 a m
Lv Hamlet	4 59 a m
Ar Cameron	6 38 a m
Ar Columbia (S. C. Ry.)	6 30 a m
Lv Columbia (C. T.)	6 30 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m
Ar Thalmann	1 04 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Ar St. Augustine	3 30 p m

NORTHBOUND.

Lv St. Augustine	12 10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 10 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 20 p m
Lv Thalmann	3 07 p m
Lv Savannah	5 00 p m
Ar Columbia (C. T.)	8 30 p m
Ar Columbia (S. C. Ry.)	9 25 p m
Ar Cameron	10 14 p m
Ar Hamlet	11 55 p m
Ar Southern Pines	12 45 p m
Lv Raleigh	3 40 a m
Ar Richmond	6 45 a m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	11 32 a m
Ar Philadelphia	1 45 p m
Ar Jersey City	3 55 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest. For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., ap.
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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING. FEB. 20.

REFUSED AN EXEQUATUR.

Acting United States Consul Morgan En Route to Dalny Will Not be Received by the Russians.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Secretary Hay has been informed that Edwin V. Morgan will not be granted an exequatur by the Russian government, authorizing him to act as United States consul at Dalny. Mr. Morgan is now on his way from Washington to his post. He will sail from San Francisco and touch at Yokohama, at which point the State Department will be able to advise him a month hence what course to pursue. This decision on the part of the Russian government was not altogether unexpected, but it is nevertheless the subject of grave consideration by the State Department officials. It can be stated that up to this moment a decision has not been reached as to the answer to be made to the Russian government. It is explained that the reason for Russia's action is purely military, the army officers desiring that there shall be no foreign officials on the Liao Tung peninsula during the progress of hostilities. It also is suggested that as the United States consul would be charged with the responsibility for the protection of the Japanese, there would be many chances for severe friction which it is desirable to avoid.

The announcement is made that the decision in Mr. Morgan's case does not apply to the newly appointed United States consuls at Mukden and Antung. These consulates are in Manchuria, and the State Department taking the ground that the province is part of China would apply to the Chinese government for exequaturs for these consuls, not recognizing the right of any other power to intervene.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Market Active and Higher—Bull Leaders Took on Immense Loads.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 19.—The cotton market opened active and remained active until near the close. Bullish sentiment was predominant and bulls controlled the market throughout the day. At the opening selling orders were heavy, evidently coming from shorts, but their offerings were readily absorbed. The bull leaders took on immense loads and continually reached out for more. Their buying, however, was not aggressive. At the opening the Liverpool market was considered disappointing and this encouraged the bears. They sent prices down about twenty points, but the bull leaders kept the situation well in hand and forced prices gradually up until they were about sixty points higher than the lowest levels, and about forty points higher than the close yesterday. Toward the close the market became quiet and with a general disposition to take profits, the closing was steady and from twenty-three to twenty-eight points higher than the close of yesterday, May closing twenty eight points higher than yesterday, at 14 cents.

THE WORLD'S COTTON.

Total Visible Supply as Shown by Secretary Hester's Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 19.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 3,777,920 bales, against 3,865,289 last week, 3,976,495 last year.

Of this the total of American cotton is 2,149,920 bales, against 2,843,289 last week and 3,929,495 last year; and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,028,000 against 1,022,000 last week and 1,048,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton, there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,115,000 bales, against 2,028,000 last year; in Egypt 241,000 against 181,000 last year; in India 361,000 against 528,000 last year, and in the United States 1,508,000 against 1,239,000 last year.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, February 19th, 1904.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending February 19th, 1904:

	1904.	1903.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	86,131	153,511
Total receipts to this date	6,310,749	6,427,333
Exports for week..	106,975	160,262
Total exports to date	4,766,968	4,830,364
Stock in all U. S. ports.....	675,328	895,539
Stock at all interior towns.....	357,888	353,621
Stock in Liverpool.	——	618,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	——	204,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1903:

Galveston, 2,140,319; New Orleans, 1,690,772; Mobile, 186,164; Savannah, 1,043,368; Charleston, 144,829; Wilmington, 315,055; Norfolk, 409,440; Baltimore, 20,488; New York, 30,974; Boston, 14,168; Newport News, 9,231; Philadelphia, 81,514; Brunswick, 86,065; Pensacola, 110,314; Port Arthur and Sabine Pass, 55,866; Port Townsend, 26,356; San Francisco, 10,652; El Paso, 400; Eagle Pass, 4,143; Laredo, 4,440. Total, 6,310,749.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway, almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, of Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally as good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

HOUSE DISCUSSED NAVAL PROGRAMME

President Roosevelt Sharply Criticised by Mr. Fitzgerald, of New York.

IT IS TIME TO CALL A HALT.

The Naval Appropriation Bill Under Discussion—Members of Committee Defended the Bill—A Plea in Behalf of Tobacco Growers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The House to-day began consideration of the Naval Appropriation bill, ten hours being allowed for general debate. During the general discussion Mr. Fitzgerald, Democrat, of New York, declared that our naval programme was to procure a naval force greater than that of Germany. He further said: "In all sections of the country the conviction, rightly or wrongly, is firm that the present occupant of the White House is apt to involve us in war with other nations," adding that the same belief has been had with respect to the head of another great nation "which may account," he went on, "for the fact that at a dinner on Lincoln's birthday at Grand Rapids, Mich., the highest compliment that Baron von Sternberg thought he could pay to President Roosevelt was to declare that he very greatly resembled the Emperor of Germany."

Mr. Fitzgerald said further that "If the prevailing belief is justified, and if the President is to be given four years of power in his own right, now that the great representative of the conservative force of the Republican party, the late senator from Ohio, Mr. Hanna, is gone to his reward, it may be wise for us to outdo even Great Britain in our naval programme. Should he (the President) not be made to feel that the sentiment of the country is for peace and not for war?

"A shrewdly conducted movement was initiated about two years ago to cultivate a public sentiment in favor of a mighty navy. Many prominent men whose business interests were closely identified with the shipbuilding industries, then banded together for the purpose of popularizing vast expenditures for the naval service. So stupendous have been the expenditures for the naval and military establishments that important needed public improvements have been indefinitely deferred."

Referring to the statement of Admiral Dewey that the sea force should consist of forty-eight battleships, Mr. Fitzgerald said that confirmed his assertion that the naval programme is based upon the theory that our navy should be larger than that of Germany.

It is time to call a halt upon much talk of an inflammatory character that is heard throughout this land, declared Mr. Fitzgerald, adding: "Public officials are the chief offenders by loose, indefinite and bombastic statements. The naval committee in its report is not entirely free from the disease."

In conclusion, he asked: "Are we to have a great navy merely to furnish summer holidays that high officials may play at war?"

Mr. Fitzgerald quoted the following from the report of the naval committee: "The rapidly developing complications of the whole Eastern situation demand that our navy shall be as effective as possible."

"Why? What have we to fear except the impetuosity of our present chief executive?" he asked.

Mr. Foss made an urgent appeal for the upbuilding of the navy, emphasizing the necessity of ship construction in time of peace, with the query: "What would Russia give to-day if she could call back some of her sunken ships?" He said in conclusion that when it became necessary for this government to strike, it should be prepared to strike a blow like that struck by Dewey at Manila.

Mr. Foss was strongly seconded by Mr. Meyer, of Louisiana, the ranking Democratic member on the committee who combatted the statement that the navy was too heavy, as charged, and declared it indispensable that we should have a strong navy. Referring to the Panama canal, he said he was for the canal and also for a navy to safeguard it.

Mr. Gaines, of Tennessee, made an appeal for the tobacco grower, contending for the removal of the tax imposed upon fatemmed leaf tobacco when stemmed by the farmer, which he asserted is a burden to the grower.

Speaking of the objectionable law, Mr. Gaines said it evidently had been written by some skillful lawyer for trusts and passed without Congress knowing what it was. The law as it now stands, he said, has paralyzed the liberty of the grower.

Mr. Stanley, of Kentucky, said in connection with Mr. Gaines' remarks, that an extract obtained from tobacco stems is shipped to Germany where a leaf grown there is immersed in it and then used as tobacco.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

LYNCHING IN ARKANSAS.

Negro Charged With Murder Caught by a Mob and Burned at the Stake.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Feb. 19.—Glencoe Rays, a negro, hunted down by a mob, was burned at the stake to-day near Crossett. He was charged with the murder of J. D. Stephens, of Ashley county. Stephens, who was a wealthy planter, had a few words with Rays yesterday, the negro securing a shot gun and killing Stephens at close range. The negro then beat the body with the butt of the gun and made his escape. Bloodhounds were brought on a special train from Lake Village. They readily took the scent and traced the murderer to his father's house, where the negro was found hiding in a well. A mob several hundred strong, surged around and dragged forth murderer, who made a full confession. With hands and feet tied he was bound to a stake in his father's yard. Brush was plied around him, the torch applied, and the man slowly burned to death.

BAXTER & COMPANY.

Announce That They Will Pay All Claims in Full.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 19.—A. B. Baxter & Company, the New York brokerage house, which was caught in the recent cotton "corner" to the extent of $600,000, announced through their Pittsburg representatives to-day that they will pay all claims in full. The stockholders, it is said, have voluntarily gone down in their own pockets to meet their obligations, and although the absence of several influential members of the firm in Europe may necessarily delay liquidation a few weeks, it is said that dollar for dollar will be paid by the middle of March.

FUNERAL HONORS TO LATE SENATOR HANNA.

Imposing Services at Cleveland, O.—The Procession—Eulogy by Bishop Leonard—City in Mourning.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 19.—The nation, State and home city of Senator Marcus A. Hanna bestowed upon him this afternoon its last honors. Funeral services over the remains of the statesman were held in St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Shortly after the noon hour the casket was taken from the Chamber of Commerce auditorium and the funeral procession took up its slow march to the church, two miles away. At the head of the column rode a platoon of twelve mounted police, followed by three platoons of troops, all mounted on black horses and with swords at carry. The hearse came next and was followed by one hundred carriages, carrying the pall-bearers and official guests which included members of President Roosevelt's cabinet, Governor Herrick's staff, the delegations from the Senate and House of Representatives, members of the Ohio Legislature, city officials and delegations from several civic organizations. Immense throngs of people lined both sides of Euclid avenue from the down town section to the church entrance.

When the body and its escort reached the church the edifice was closed to all but members of the funeral party. The pall-bearers received the covered casket and with bared heads bore it in the church and placed it upon the catafalque in front of the altar. The casket was closely followed by members of the family. J. Pierpont Morgan, the New York financier, was of the family party and escorted Miss Phelps, a member of the Hanna household.

The customary service was read and Bishop Leonard delivered an eloquent eulogy. The bishop laid stress upon Mr. Hanna's integrity, purposefulness and service to humanity. Integrity, said the bishop, was a keynote in his life.

Long before the church was emptied the body of Senator Hanna, accompanied only by members of the family and Bishop Leonard, was on its way to Lake View cemetery, where a tender farewell was taken in Wade Memorial chapel. The only service there was a simple prayer by Bishop Leonard. The body was deposited in a crypt in the chapel.

As a mark of respect for the dead, business was abandoned from 12 to 2 o'clock throughout the city. For five minutes, from 1 o'clock to 1:05 o'clock, traffic on all the steam and electric roads was suspended. During a portion of that time people stood with bowed heads.

The body of Senator Hanna lay in State in the Chamber of Commerce from 6 o'clock until a few minutes past 11 o'clock this morning, as it did the preceding day, and during that time it was viewed by 25,000 people. Several thousands still stood in line when the doors were closed.

RIOT IN A POOL ROOM.

Attempt to Make Arrests Resulted in a Fight in Which Six Men Were Shot, One Fatally.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 19.—In an effort to close up a pool room that has for a long time operated in the outskirts of Madison, Ill., across the river from St. Louis, three constables, augmented by a posse of citizens and bearing warrants for the arrest of six men connected with the pool room, precipitated a riot late to-day which resulted in the shooting of six men. One man will die. The wounded are: Lee Harlan, druggist, probably mortally; William Schooley, a posse man; Edward Harris, a spectator, not seriously; Edward Downs, seriously; two unknown, not seriously.

Warrants had been sworn out before Justice of the Peace Isenmeier, of Granite City, adjoining Madison, and placed in the hands of Constable John Glass and two other constables, for the arrest of several persons connected with the pool room. When the constables appeared two policemen were within and declared they had arrested the operators of the pool room and were guarding them. Betting was going on as usual at the time. The constables were ordered to leave the premises, which they did after argument. Proceeding through the neighborhood for the next half hour the constables organized a posse of armed citizens, numbering about fifty. The constables and posse then returned to the pool room and entered. They were at once ordered out and the doors were locked. The posse demurred and words followed. One posse man, it was stated, pointed a shotgun at Policeman Cambridge, who fired a revolver into the ceiling. Firing then became general. The policeman was badly beaten. The crowd in the pool room scattered hurriedly. When the fusilade was over the constables and posse had possession.

NO EMBARGO UPON NEWS.

Russian Government Abolishes Censorship on All Telegrams Going Abroad. Directed by the Czar.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 19.—The Russian government to-day abolished the censorship on all news and other telegrams going abroad.

The lifting of the embargo, which has existed for generations upon the transmission of news from the Russian empire, came as a direct result of consideration of the subject by the Czar himself, and in some respects this abolition is regarded here as the most important act since the emancipation of the serfs.

Under a regime allowing perfect freedom to the foreign press it is believed that Russia will soon cease to be constantly subject to underground attack, and that she will see herself through honest spectacles. Officials believe that the new system will stop misrepresentation of Russian internal affairs and the spread of libels, supplied by enemies of Russia.

M. Plehve, minister of the interior, and Count Lamsdorff, the foreign minister, both joined in the recommendation that the censorship be abolished.

The international censorship is to be retained, but foreign dispatches are to be entirely free. Military censorship will continue at the seat of war.

WARM WIRELETS.

Information received from Postmaster T. C. Fuller, of Centreville, Ala., says the postoffice there was burglarized Thursday night. The safe was robbed of $800.

Lieutenant MacRae and six privates of the Philippine constabulary have been killed by a bolo rush of 500 fanatics while patrolling the east coast of the island of Samar. Private Saloman, of the Fourteenth cavalry, stationed at Jolo, has also been killed by bolomen.

RUSSIAN BASE OF LAND OPERATIONS

Harbin Selected as Main Point for Concentration of Troops and Munitions of War.

TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILWAY.

Trains Crowded With Soldiers—Speedy Arrival of 120,000 Men Expected. Will Have Army of 400,000 in Manchuria in Twelve Days.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—A representative of the "Matin," who has reached the centre of the Russian military concentration at Harbin, after great hardships, due to the trans-Siberian railway trains being crowded with thousands of soldiers, in a dispatch dated from Harbin yesterday, confirms the announcement that that place will be the main base of the Russian land operations. Thus far the base has succeeded in maintaining its communication with Port Arthur. The concentration of troops, the correspondent says, proceeds systematically, and provision has been made for the speedy arrival of 120,000 men from the divisions of Moscow, Kieff and Varsovia. Before twelve days shall have elapsed the Russians will have disposed of an army of 400,000 men through Manchuria.

Russian Scouts.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 19.—Major General Pflug, chief of staff to Viceroy Alexieff, has sent the following telegram to him at Port Arthur:

"Our scouts report that no Japanese have been seen either at Tsen Chu or Ping Yang, Corea. The population is indifferent towards us. The ice on the Yalu river is beginning to go out. Natives says that if a high tide comes in five days the ice will begin to drift. The west coast of the Liao Tung peninsula is covered with ice for a distance of a mile and a quarter to sea. None of the enemy's ships have been seen lately. There have been no fresh attempts to destry the railroad."

Russian Troops in Yalu Valley.

HARBIN, MANCHURIA, Feb. 19.—The Russian troops are concentrated in the lower Yalu valley. Everybody is in high spirits and daily expecting reinforcements.

Russian families are leaving Manchuria, owing to the dearness of provisions, all of which are required for the troops.

The Manchurian and especially the trans-Baikal railroads cannot cope with the demands for transportation. Women and children are unable to get trains and many are waiting at the stations, suffering from cold and hunger.

It is expected that there will be sufficient supplies of bread, meat, butter, petroleum and fodder, but not enough sugar, preserved meats and linen, and that there will be a great scarcity of these. It is not to be expected that such stores can arrive for some time.

Japan's Response to China.

TOKIO, Feb. 19.—The response of Japan to the request of China for a statement of its position in regard to the neutrality of the latter country, was made public to-day. Japan will respect the neutrality of China, so long as Russia does the same, and that the mausoleums and palaces at Mukden and Hsing Klang, and other public buildings in China, everywhere will be secure from any injury not attributable to the action of Russia.

"Furthermore, the rights of Chinese officials and inhabitants within the zone of military operations will, in their persons and property, be fully respected and protected by the imperial forces so far as military necessity permits. The imperial government have no intention to acquire territory at the expense of China as a result of a conflict."

It was further declared that whatever action Japan may take as a result of military necessity will not impair Chinese sovereignty.

The Fight at Chemulpo.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 19.—The government report of the naval action off Chemulpo, Corea, February 8th, says the Russian cruisers Variag and Koriets sank a Japanese cruiser and a torpedo boat destroyer and crippled another vessel before returning to the harbor.

The government to-day received from the officers of the Variag and Koriets, who are now at Shanghai, their account of the fight at Chemulpo. The accounts show the admirable handling of the two Russian warships in the face of overwhelming odds. The officers confirm the statements that when the Japanese squadron of eight warships were off Chemulpo they were met by the torpedo gunboat Koriets which had been sent out to reconnoiter; that the Koriets on sighting the Japanese squadron, immediately returned to the harbor and rejoined the Variag, and that the Japanese followed to the mouth of the harbor and sent the Russians a summons to surrender. This message, the officers add, was disregarded, whereupon the Japanese threatened to enter the harbor and engage the Russians there. As this would have endangered the other vessels in the harbor, including the French and other foreign warships, Captain Rounnef, of the Variag, as senior officer, boldly gave orders that both vessels steam out and meet the enemy. The fight which took place outside between the Variag and Koriets and the eight Japanese warships resulted, according to the officers' report, in the sinking of two Japanese warships, one cruiser and one torpedo boat destroyer, and the crippling of another. The Russian ships were repeatedly struck, but they succeeded in re-entering the harbor where the captains decided to blow up their ships to prevent them from falling into the hands of the enemy. The survivors of the crews were taken off and the two warships were set on fire. The Russians also blew up a small steamer, the Sungari, which was acting as a tender to the Variag.

The official report of the Chemulpo fight gives the losses on the Variag at one officer and thirty-three men killed, two officers slightly wounded and seventeen men severely wounded. There were no losses on board the Koriets.

Russian Commanders-in-Chief.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 19.—War Minister Kuropatkin, who is going to the Far East, will be appointed commander-in-chief of the army operations there, and Vice Admiral Makaroff, who is now on his way East on a train which is expected to reach Port Arthur in ten days, breaking all previous records, is to be commander-in-chief of the navy.

Rear Admiral Jessen has been appointed to succeed Rear Admiral Ewald von Stackelberg, commander of the Vladivostock squadron. Rear Admiral Jessen has the reputation of being a bold sailor, who does not hesitate in an emergency. He will leave St. Petersburg immediately.

Although Viceroy Alexieff has been criticised in some quarters, there is no intimation that he will not retain the vicegroyalty in the Far East. It is possible, however, that the active direction of field movements may pass out of his hands.

Japan's New Cruisers.

TOKIO, Feb. 19.—The crews of the Nisshin and Kasuga, the two cruisers purchased by the Japanese government from Italy, were formally received to-day in Tokio. There was an enormous crowd of spectators. The sailors were welcomed by Mayor Ozaki, who said they had done more than undertake a perilous journey—they were the bearers and embodiment of the sympathy for Japan of the enlightened West.

LOSSES IN BALTIMORE FIRE.

Total Gross Loss to Insurance Companies $32,864,984—Business Improving With Wholesale Houses.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 19.—The Baltimore "Underwriter," in its issue to-morrow, will print the list of losses of all the fire insurance companies in the Baltimore fire. The total gross loss is $32,864,894, of which $6 000,000 falls upon the local companies. The estimated total of salvage is $1,769,762, which leaves a net loss to the insurance companies of $31,095,132. It has been learned that many of the large wholesale dry goods houses formed an insurance pool among themselves which amounted to about $5,000,000 from which practically nothing will be realized. Another development is that very few of the tenants of the so-called fireproof buildings carried any insurance.

At a general meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to-day a formal protest was agreed to against the alleged efforts of certain trunk line railways, terminating at New York, to do away with the differential on grain in favor of Baltimore, with the object of eliminating this port as a competitor in the grain trade of the country. An appeal is made to the railroads now using Baltimore as a terminal to combat these efforts.

At the Chamber of Commerce today merchants reported a cheerful outlook for the wholesale and jobbing houses with a surprising amount of business coming here, especially from the South.

RUSSIA'S REPLY.

Acceptance of Secretary Hay's Note Concerning China's Neutrality.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 19.—Russia's reply to Secretary Hay's note on China was handed to Ambassador McCormick to-day.

The reply was given to Mr. McCormick by Foreign Minister Lamsdorf and was promptly dispatched to Washington. The terms of the reply have not been divulged here. It is known that they were along the lines previously indicated, being a virtual acceptance in principle, with the exception of Manchuria, which is now the theatre of war, and where Russia's special interests lie.

The foreign office also reported that Viceroy Alexieff explained that as Dalny was practically in a state of siege and without commerce, it was impracticable to allow consuls and consular agents there during the period of hostilities.

Church Notices.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Preaching at both services by the pastor. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 P. M. The public cordially invited to all these services.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, corner Front and Queen streets, Rev. C. W. Trawick pastor, services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. Men's prayer meeting at 10:30 A. M. sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 00 P. M. The public cordially in vited to these services.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel to-morrow, (Sabbath) afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of trade and Fourth streets. Peaching every Sunday by Rev. N. M. watson, pastor, at 11 a. m. 7.30 p.m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m Epworth League 8 P. M. Friday. Pews free, All welcome.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. Morning prayer and address, 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:45 P. M. Sunday School, 3.30 P. M.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster. Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Young Men's meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Bladen Street Methodist Church, corner of Fifth and Bladen streets. Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor. Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, J. R. Taylor, superintendent, 3:30 P. M; Mid-week praise service Wednesday 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick Sts. Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

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ADDRESS TO TAR HEEL SOCIETY.

State Senator Geo. L. Morton Invited to Speak to Carolina Society.

[*Savannah News, 19th*]

The meeting of the North Carolina Society to-night will probably be addressed by State Senator George L. Morton, of Wilmington, N. C. Senator Morton was invited to address the society by Dr. W. E Fitch, temporary president. He arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest at the De Soto.

Senator Morton is one of the most prominent men in public life in North Carolina, and his name has been frequently mentioned in connection with the gubernatorial nomination. He is a young man, but has served several terms in the North Carolina State Senate.

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Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

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Don't miss that line of Clothing we are going to run at $4.48 Suit. Come early.

Our $3.00 and $3.50 boys suits. This sale $2.39.

Red Hot Clothing sale at the Big Racket Store. Big slash in prices. You can't help from buying a new suit if you will only come and look over our line.

Boys suits, ages from 7 to 17 years, heavy material worth $1.75. Red Hot price $1. 9.

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